

IDAHO COMMUNITY PROFILES



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Fremont County

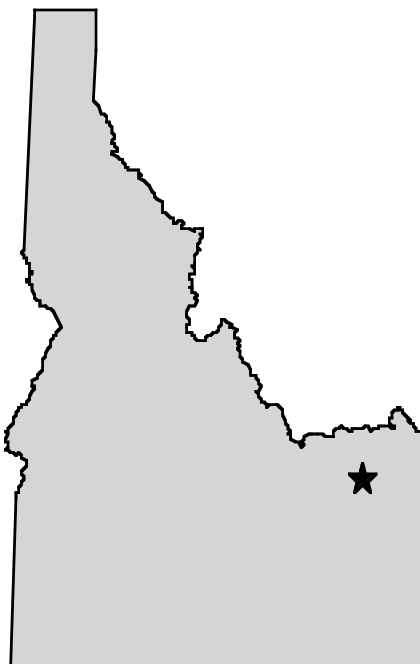
POPULATION

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2004</u>
CITY	1,187	1,219	1,114	1,126

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2005</u>
COUNTY	8,710	10,813	10,937	12,242

COMMUNITY AGE GROUPS

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Under 5 years	135	108	93
5 to 19 years	312	282	312
20 to 44 years	366	310	330
45 to 64 years	228	212	197
65+ years	178	202	197
Median age	30.2	32.7	33.3



HOUSING

COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY	<u>1980 & 1990 Census</u>	<u>1990 & 2000 Census</u>	
Percent Built Between	4.3 %	10.1 %	
	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Housing Units	463	448	466
Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing	33,900	35,500	67,400
Median Rent	136	184	440

COUNTY

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Housing Units	5,376	5,961	6,890
Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing	38,200	46,200	82,200

COUNTY INCOME/PAYROLL (In Dollars)

	<u>1969</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>
Median Household Income	7,822	13,204	23,498	33,424
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>2003</u>
Per Capita Income	2,880	6,401	12,163	19,910
Personal Income Total (000)	25,122	70,777	133,005	242,400
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>2004</u>
Avg. Monthly Wage	409	816	1,284	1,974
Annual Payroll (000)	5,719	25,985	33,674	67,450



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COUNTY LABOR FORCE DATA

Nonfarm Employment	2004	Civilian Labor Force	2004	2005
Total Nonfarm Employment	2,617	Total Labor Force	6,086	6,151
Manufacturing	41			
Food Products Mfg	*	Total Employment	5,813	5,910
Wood Products Mfg	*			
Computer & Electronics Mfg	0	Total Unemployed	273	241
Construction	268			
Information	34	Percent Unemployed	4.5%	3.9%
Trade, Utilities & Trnsp.	466			
Retail & Wholesale Trade	338	Farm		
Transportation	88	Employment	711	686
Financial Activities	71			
Professional & Business Services	113			
Educational & Health Services	181			
Leisure & Hospitality	284			
Other Services	67			
Government	1,076			

* -- indicates no employment or
suppressed data

REGIONAL LABOR COSTS *

Average Hourly	1st Quart.	Median	3rd Quart.
Business & Financial	\$ 12.49	\$ 20.34	\$ 27.60
Computer & Math	15.45	27.53	37.59
Architecture & Engineering	17.80	30.10	40.72
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	12.40	20.01	26.27
Sales & Related	6.47	9.03	14.11
Office & Administrative Support	7.49	11.09	14.14
Construction & Extraction	9.24	15.25	22.01
Production	8.07	12.12	16.73

* Idaho contains six
wage survey
regions.

Community
specific wages
may differ
from regional
averages.

LARGEST EMPLOYERS/MANUFACTURERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product or Service</u>	<u>Employees</u>
North Fremont Schools	Education	75
Ashton Nursing Home	Health Care Services	73
Fall River Rural Electric	Electricity Distribution	40
U.S. Forest Service	Timber, Recreation & Resource Mgmt.	21

TRANSPORTATION**MAJOR HIGHWAYS**

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Route Designation</u>	<u>Direction (Route)</u>	<u>Miles To Access</u>
Federal Interstate	I-15	N/S	47
Federal Highway	US 20	N/S	0
State Highway	33	E/W	21
State Highway	32	N/S	25

AIR SERVICE

	<u>Navigation Equipment</u>	<u>Runway Length</u>	<u>Miles To Downtown</u>
Stanford Field	none	4,500	14

	<u>Scheduled Passenger Flights</u>		<u>Freight Flights</u>		<u>Local Charter Service Available?</u>
	<u>Carriers</u>	<u>Flights per day</u>	<u>Carriers</u>	<u>Flights per day</u>	
Stanford Field	0	0	0	0	yes

RAIL SERVICE

Railroads Serving the Community	Eastern Idaho Railroad			
Freight Service Available	yes	Distance to Nearest	0	mi
Passenger Service Available	no			

COMMUNICATIONS

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Distance to nearest</u>	<u>Telephone Systems:</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Radio Broadcast Station (local)		X	14 mi	Digital Switching Available	X	
Television Broadcast Stations (local)		X	40 mi	Electronic Analog Switching Available	X	
Cable/CATV/Satellite TV Companies	X		0 mi	Universal One-Party Service	X	
Number of Local Daily Newspapers	0					
Number of Local Weekly Newspapers	2					

MEETING & LODGING FACILITIES

	<u>Public Owned</u>	<u>Private Owned</u>
Number of Meeting Facilities	7	8
Number of Meeting Rooms	7	8
Total Seating Capacity	1,000	1,500
Seating Capacity of Largest Room	200	800
Number of Lodging Rooms		23

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Number of Hospitals	0
Distance to Nearest	26 mi
Number of Beds	0
Ambulance Service Available	yes
Number of General Clinics	1

MUNICIPAL SERVICES**Water System**

Maximum Plant Daily Production	2.5 mgd
Maximum Daily Usage	1.9 mgd
Average Daily Usage	1.5 mgd
Storage Capacity	.4 mg

Sewer System

Treatment Plant Design Capacity	.35 mgd
Average Daily Usage (% of capacity)	36 %
Largest Main Line Capacity (diameter)	12 inches

Regulatory System	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Comprehensive Plan		X
Zoning Ordinance		X
Building Permit System	X	
Subdivision Ordinance		X
Territory Covered by Zoning Municipality		X
County	X	
Number of Public Libraries	1	

Fire Protection System

Rating by Idaho Surveying & Rating Bureau (1 = best; 10 = worst)	5
Number of Paid and Volunteer Firefighters	18

Police Protection

Number of Full-Time Officers	NA
Part One Crimes* Per 100,000 Population	1,022 ** (2004)

* Part One crimes are the 8 most serious crimes as defined by the FBI.

** county rate

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT REVENUE

Typical Property Tax Rate	1.965585300 %
Total Net Market Value 2005	25,361,840

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES**PUBLIC SCHOOLS**District Name

Fremont County Joint District #215

PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLSPublic Secondary Programs (by District)

Fremont County Joint District #215

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

(all grades)

Number of Schools in County	0
(*Not all private schools report)	

Post-Secondary

Distance
(in miles)

Eastern Idaho Technical College	54
Idaho State University Professional-Technical	104

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Distance
(in miles)

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES

Distance
(in miles)

Brigham Young University - Idaho	26
Idaho Falls Center for Higher Education *	54
Idaho State University	104

* Some IFCHE students also commute to ISU & some take Univ. of Idaho courses 1000

ENERGY

	RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL	INDUSTRIAL	CUSTOMER-OWNED GAS TRANSPORT FEE
NATURAL GAS	\$ N/A (75 therms/mo.)	\$ N/A (400 therms/mo.)	\$ N/A (100,000 therms/mo. Direct Sale)	\$ N/A (100,000 therms/mo.)
ELECTRICITY	\$ 53.86 (1,000 KWH/Mo.)	\$ 5,509.77 (300 KW, 90,000 KWH/Mo.)	\$ 19,007.29 (1 MW, 400,000 KWH/Mo.)	

WEATHER/CLIMATE

TEMPERATURE		<u>Degree</u>	<u>Month</u>	ELEVATION
Lowest Average Daily Minimum Temperature		8.8	January	5,260 feet
Highest Average Daily Maximum Temperature		82.0	July	
Hottest Month	July	Coldest Month	January	
Driest Month	July	Wettest Month	December	
PRECIPITATION			HUMIDITY	
Average Annual Total Precipitation		19.1 inches	Average July Afternoon Humidity	NA %
Average Annual Snowfall		87.8 inches	Average January Afternoon Humidity	NA %

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

	<u>Distance</u> (miles)		<u>Number</u>	<u>Acres</u>
State Parks (within 50 miles)		City Parks	3	5
Harriman	16			
Henry's Lake	40			
			<u>Number</u>	
National Forests (within 50 miles)	<u>Distance</u> (miles)	Golf Courses	2	
Targhee	5			
National Parks, Monuments, Recreation Areas and Major Natural Amenities (within 100 miles)	<u>Distance</u> (miles)	Downhill Ski Areas (within 100 miles)		<u>Distance</u> (miles)
Grand Teton National Park	39	Kelly Canyon		55
Yellowstone National Park	50	Grand Targhee		65
		Teton Village		75

LOCAL & REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone (208)</u>	<u>E-Mail Address</u>
City of Ashton	Theodore Stronks, Mayor	652-3987	cityofashton@fretel.com
East Central Idaho Planning & Dev. Assoc	Ted Hendricks	356-4524	dorothy.bowen@ecipda.net
Fremont Clark Economic Development	Lacey Ekberg, Director	351-5884	freclarkecddev@yahoo.com